

The abregemēt

of the statutyng made in the
parlyamēt holden in

the xxij. yere of

the

rayne of

kyng Henry

the

eyght.

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Abiuracyon

He kyng our souerayn



lord cōsideryng that many hys
subiectys cōmytting offencys/
haue takē halowed places and
abiurpd the realm / and beynge
in owteward realmes haue in-
fructyd other there to practyse archery / & also
disclosyd the cōmodities & secretys of this re-
alm : hys hyghnes therfore hath ordenyd by
the authozite of this parlyamente / that if any
person take chyrch or chyrcheyard or other ha-
lowed place for sauegarde of hys lyfe / for any
murder or felony by hym cōmytted / & therup-
pon confesse any murder or felony before the co-
zoner / by reason whereof he owgth to abiure
the realme : the same person thereupon shall
abiure from all the lyberties of thys realme / &
fro all fre habytacyōs & passagys of the same /
and shall forthwith be dyrectyd by the cozoner
to any one sentwary in this realm that he will
chose / there to abyde as a sentwary person as-
sured durynge hys lyfe / and to be burnyd in the
hand accordyng to the statute in that case pro-
vyded. And he shall be thider conueyd by the co-
zables / and orderyd in lyke maner as he shulde
haue bene if he had abiurpd the realme. And yf
after such abiuracyon he come oute of the sen-
twary to him assnyed without the kyngys per-
don : he shall suffer dethe / & be orderyd in lyke

A 2 maner

And as if he had abiured the realme & retou-
 nyd agayn contrary to the lawes of the lande.
 And if any sentwarie person so abiured / or any
 other persō whych shall take sentwarie for any
 petty treason / murder / or felony or for accessorie
 to the same / and so being in sentwarie commyt
 the offence wthyn the same sentwarie or wth
 out / or be accessorie to any of the same / & take
 the same sentwarie agayn or any other sentwa-
 rie / & be indytd of such offence: he shall lose
 the pryvilege of the sentwarie by hym taken.
 And yt shall be lesull to every iustyce of peace
 and byschopp of every byre / mayr / by-
 ryffs and other officers of cyties and townes
 corporate where such sentwarie ys & theyr ser-
 uantes in theyr presence / to take out of sentwa-
 rie suche persons so offendynge and being therof
 indytd / & to comyt them to the kyngys gaole
 wthin the byre or byrestre where any suche
 sentwarie ys / safely to be kept tyll they be ther
 of attayntyd or otherwise dyschargyd by the
 law. And if any person so taken out of sentwa-
 rie do plete sentwarie: than the kyngys attor-
 ney or any other person / may aledge that he be
 faze the doyng of such offence toke sentwarie
 for any other petty treason / murder / or felony or
 aburacion so beinge in the sayde sentwarie / or
 went out of the sentwarie and commyttyd the
 offence wherof he bys arraynyd. And if the sayd
 person so arraynyd denye the sayd ple / yt shall
 be tryed furthwith by the iurours of the same
 byre

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Byre where the arraynmēt ys. And yf the ple
by .xii. men be found agayn hym or by his owne
confessyon / a also yf be found by .xii. men that he
ys gylty of the felony wherof he ys arraynyd :
than he to haue lyke iudgemente a excecucion
as if no such setwary had bene by him allegyd.
And yf he be found not gylty of the felony : thā
he to be restoryd to the sentwary owte of the
whych he was takyn / there to haue the preu-
lege in lyke maner as he had before. Prouydyd
also that yf any person abydyng in sentwa-
ry / be indyctyd of any felony supposed by hym
or her to be done owte of sentwary : he shall not
be takyn owte of the sentwary where he ys /
tyll he be examynyde by two of the kynges
counsell or by .iiii. iustyce of peace of the Byre
where the sentwary ys. And if he wythin .iiii.
days make suche prose as by the sayd examy-
ners shall be thought suffycient / that he was in
sentwary at the tyme of the felony comytted :
thē he shall not be takyn owte of sentwary. And
yf any person that haue bene in sentwary for
any pety treason / murder / or felony / and hath
purchasyd the kyngys perdon / or otherwyse be
dischargyd or purgyd thereof / and so beyng
owte of sentwary commyt any pety treason or
felony or manslaughter by chaunce medley a
not murder of malyce pzetensyd / a thereuppon
take sentwary : he then to inioy the pryvilege
of the sentwary / thys act not wythstandyng.
And that all foreyn ples tryable by the can-

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they pledyd by any felons / Shall for the wyth
tryed befoze the iustices afoze wch the arrayn-
ment ys / and by the iurours of the same Wyre
that Shall try the arraynement / in what so ever
countie the matter of those ples be supposyd
oz allegyd. Noz no persd arraynyd of any pety
treason murder oz felony / Shall be admyttyd to
any paremptozy challeng aboue the number of
.xx. Thys act to endure tyll the next parlyam-
ment. Prouydyd alweys that thys acte extēde
not to any person takynge seyntwarpy for any
offence beyng of any hygher nature in the law
thē thoffences aboue specyfied / but that every
suche persone Shall enioy theyre seyntwarpy in
as large maner as they myght afoze thys acte
made.

Alyens.

Cloke for Alyens in the tytle Handycraftys
Apprentyce.

No master / wardens / oz felyshypys of cra-
ftes / oz masters oz any of them / oz any
rulers of fraternetyes / Shall take of any appzē-
tyce oz of any other person for the entree of any
pzyntyse in to theyr felyshyp / aboue.ii.s.vj.d.
noz for hys entree wch hys peres be expyzed
aboue.iiij.s.iiij.d. on payne of. xl. li. as ofte as
they do the contrary / the one halfe to the kyng
the other to hym that wyll sew therfoze by ac-
cyon of det / informacion oz otherwyse / where
no pzyotectyon noz esson shall lye.

Artyo

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Artyfycers strangers.

Cloke for Artyfycers strangers in the tytle
Handy craftes.

Beggers.

Cloke for Beggers in the tytle Bacabondys

Bochers.

Cloke for Bochers in the tytle Tanners.

Brydgys.

BE it enactyd by the iustices of peas in every
Wyre/trauchpse or borough/ or. iiii. of the
at the lest/ wherof one to be of the quorū: haue
powere to inquire/ here/ and determyne in the
generall cesspions of the peas/ of all anoyallces
of brydgys brykyn in hys wayes/ & to make
suche processe & payne agayn theym that shuld
amend them/ as the iustices of the kyngs shal
use to do/ or as yt shal seme by theyr discrecyon
to be necessary for the speedy amendyng of such
brydgys. And yf any brydgys so decayed be
wthowt any cyte or towne corporate/ where
yt can not be knowen who ought to amend them:
that then they shal be made by the inhabytauntes
of the Wyre or ryddynge wherein those bryd-
gys be. And yf wythyn any such cyte or towne:
then by the inhabytauntes of the same cyte or
towne. And if part of those brydgys be wythyn
one Wyre/ cyte/ towne or ryddynge / or wythyn
the symptyes therof/ and part wythyn an other:
that the inhabytantes of such Wyre/ ryddynge/

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cyte or towne/shalbe charged to amende such
part of those byddges as shalbe wythin the
symptys.

And also in every suche place where yt can not
be knowne who oughte to amede such byg-
gys: the iustices of peas wythin suche cyte/
tyddynge/cyte & towne or.iiii.of the at the lest/
whereof one be of þ quora/haue power to call
before theym the custabls or.ii.of the moste
honest inhabytants by theyr dyscressiō/of every
towne and parrys beynge wythin suche cyte/
tyddynge/ cyte or towne where suche byggys
be/and at theyre apparauce the sayd iustices
by thassēt of the sayd custabls or inhabytants/
haue power to set and tax every inhabytant/
in any such cyte towne/or parrys/to suche some
as they shal thynk conuenient. After whiche
tax so set / the sayd iustices shal cause the na-
mys of every person so by the taxyd to be wy-
ten in a roll indented/& shal also make.ii.col-
lectours of every hundred. whiche collectours
receyvinge one parte of the sayd roll inden-
ted vnder the sayd iustices seales/shal haue po-
wer to gather & receyue all sommys of money
therin receyued/& to dyscreyn such inhabytant
as shalbe taxyd & refuseth payment therof/&
such distres to sell/and of the sale therof to re-
tayne all the money taxyd / and the ouerplus to
deliuer to the owner of the distres. And the
sayd iustices to appoynt.ii.surneyours to se en-
ry decayd bydge repayyd and amended as oft

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as nede shall requyre/ to whose handis the col-
lectours shall pay all such somys of money by
the recepyd. And that the sayd collectours &
surueours & theyr executors and admynistra-
tors/ shall make trew account to the iustices
of peas of the Wyre/ ryddynge/ cyte or towne
wherin they shalbe appoyntyd collectours and
surueours or to.iii. of them wherof one to be
of the quorum/ of all receptys and expenses of
the sayd sommys of money.

And yf they refuse so to do: than the sayd iusti-
ces to haue power to make processe agaynst the
by attachement vnder theyr sealys/ retornable
at the generall cessys of the peare. And if they
appere/ then to compell them to account. And
yf they refuse so to do/ than to comytt them to
warde tyll they haue made a trew accout. And
where any bzpgges be in any Wyre / ryddynge/
cyte or towne/ & the persons inhabitants/ bo-
dyes polptyk landes or tenements whych be
chargeable to thamendynge of the sayde bzpg-
ges be in a nother Wyre/ ryddynge/ or out of the
sayd cyties or townys: tha the iustices of peas
of suche Wyre/ ryddynge/ cyte or town where
such bzpgges be/ haue power to inquire of such
anopsauns. And yf the anopsauns be presentyd/
to make processe in to every Wyre. wtythyn thys
realme agayne all suche as ought to amende þ
sayd bzpdges/ and further to do as they myght
if the sayd persons were wtythyn such Wyre/ ryd-
dng/ cyte or town where the sayd anopsauns is.

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Prouyded that thys act be not pzeindpreall to the lyberties of the. v. portes oz members of the same. And for anoyans of bzpdgys withyn the. v. portes/yt ys enactyd that the mayres and baptyffs electyd/and the iurats of the same. v. portes / haue power to enquire and determyn all suche anoysauns of bzpdgys with in the same/as the iustices of pease may do in othev Myrres. And yt ys foztther inactyd that the iustices of pease oz. iiii. of them : haue power to allow all costys & charges to the surueyours & collectours as they shall thynke conuenient. And that the hys ways next adioynynge to the sides of any bzpdgis by p space of. iii. l. fote/ be reparyd and amendyd as ofte aa nede shall requyre/and that the iustices of peace of euery Myre / fraunchyse/cyte/oz Bozongh/oz. iiii. of them/whereof one to be of the quozum/haue power to enquire of suche anoysauncys of hys ways/& to do in euery thyng the therein as they myght do for the reparynge of bzpdgys by the auctozyte of thys present act.

Cattell.

¶ Cloke for Cattell in the tytle Hozs/marps/& cattell.

Customys

¶ Cloke for Customys in the tytle Toll.

Drapery

¶ Cloke for Drapery in the tytle Wollys.

Egypp

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Egyccyans

EDz as muche as dyuers okole landys
people namyng them selfe Egyccyans/
haue gone abowt in enery Wyre in englande &
decepyd the people/makynge theym beleue
they couold tell theyre fortunys/ and among
other thynges haue comyttyd many felonys
and robberys: yt ys enactyd that from hens-
forthe no such person be sofftyd to come with
in thys realme. And yf they so do/ to soffreyt all
theyr goodes and cattalls to the kyng/and to
be commaundyd to auoyd wythyn .xv. dayes on
payn of imprysonment. And enery Wypp/ iustice
of peas & escheour/may cease all such goodys
as they haue to the vse of the kyng/and therof
to make account at thescheker. And if any such
stranger be endyted of any murder/robbery / or
other felony/and therto plede not gylty or any
other ple tryable by the cuntrey: that than the
inquest to be all englyshmen/ not wythstanding
that he pray medietatem lingue.

Prourded that if the Egyccyans now beyng
in thys realme / depart after monicyon gyuen
to theyme wythyn .xv. dayes after thys sta-
tute prouclaymed: they tha to soffreyt no goodis
nor cattalls. And if any can proue by .ii. creda-
ble persons/that any goodes so taken fro suche
egyccyans were felonously or craftely take fro
theym: that he be incontynently restozed to the
same goodis by him that so seased the/ on payn
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of forsetyng to him that maketh such prose the double value/ by accio of det bill o2 iotherwise/ where nother wayer of law/ esson no2 p2otecti2 Balbe allowed. And every iustyce of peas/ By ppe/ o2 eschetoure/ whych cease any goodys of such Egypcyans: may retayn the one half of them in they2 own handis/ and to make accout for the tother halfe in the kyngis eschequer/ for makynge of whych accout he shall pay no fees no2 other charges for hys dyscharge/ there no2 els where.

Craccyons.

Cloke for exaccio in the tytle Apprentices.

Felons.

Cloke for felons in the tytle Crpall.

Handy craftys.

Where dyuers penall statutys hathe bene made agaynst strangers for occuppeng of hādpy craftes within thys realme: it is enacted that no person o2 persons strangers beynge a comen Baker/ bzuer/ surgyon/ o2 skryuener/ Balbe interpreter o2 expowened handy craftys men. And all actions o2 informacyons/ suitys/ accpyons/ & proces taken agayn any suche stranger Bypon any such statute to be utterly void.

Hyewayes.

Cloke for hyewayes in the tytle Bydyngs.

Horse, marys & catell.

None shall carry o2 conuey any horse / geldyng/ mare or colt out of thys realme o2 wasys

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Walsys o2 the marches therof/into any part by
pand the se/no2 none op/stere/bullok/calf/ o2
koto/o2 shepe/wythout the kinges lycence yn
der hys great seate/Bypp3 payn of forseture for
enery poll. pl. s. No2 Ball carpy o2 conuey any
ho2s/geldynge/mare/colt/o2e/stere/bullok/
calse/cow/o2 shepe/to any hanyn / porte/o2
creke wythin thys realme o2 Walsys/to be ra-
pyed ow2 of thys realme wyth ow2 syke syres/
Byppon payne of forseture of enery suche ho2s/
mare / opene / o2 othere catells afozesayde so
brought in to any such hanyn/port/o2 creke/
to be conuayd as ys afozesayd.

Prourydyd that yt shalbe leful to enery of the
kynges subiectes that shal passe ouer beyond
the see/to Bypp a carpy wyth them ho2ys o2 gel-
dynge for theyr onely occupation in theyr ior-
neys/and not to thentent to sell them beyonde
the se/and that intent to be indged by the othe
of hym that so wyll carpy ouer any ho2se o2 gel-
dynq/whych othe shalbe take before the custo-
mers o2 theyr deputies o2 sercher of enery such
port wher it shalbe Bypped before the Bypp-
pyng therof.

Prourydyd also that this act be not preiudiciall
to them that shal conuey any catall to Wales/
so that they be bound before the customer of the
port wher the catall is Bypped/by obligaryd
to the kynges vse/in as much as the catall ys
woithe / that they shal not onely Byynge the
sayed catall to Wales / but that also they shal
Byynge

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Byng within.iii. monthes suffycient certyficate to the sayd customer seald wth the seals & subscribed wth the handys of.ii. of the kyn-
gis counsell of the sayd towyn or marches/a by
the customer or his deputy of the sayde towne/
that the sayd catell hathe bene truly broughte
thyder. And after that such customer hath re-
ceyued such certyficate: he to cancell the sayd
obligacyon w^{ppon} payn of forsetyng the some
of the sayd obligacyon/and to byng the sayd
obligacyon so cancellyd & the sayd certificate/
or for lak of such certyficate the sayd obliga-
cyon vncancellyd in to the kinges eschequer at
tyme of makyng hys accout for the yere / next
after the tyme tympted in the sayd obligaciō.
And if any customer suffer any suche catell to
pas w^{thout} any suche obligacyon made/or if
he sayle to bynge in the sayde obligacyon in to
the kinges eschequer wth the certificate if any
be as befoze in sayd: he shall lose lyke some as
the party so bypppyng or conueyng any catell
shall lose.

And for default of certificate of such obligaciōs
and certyficate accordyng to the tenour of this
act: every such customer to forsete. xli. Nor
no person shall carie any such catell so brought
to Wales or marches thereof w^{thout} of the sayde
towyn or marches/on payn of forseture for ene-
ry poll. xl. s. The one halfe of w^{hiche} forse-
ture except the sommes conteyned in the obli-
gacyon to be to the kyng/the other half to him
that

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that wylle sewe by accyon/ byll/ praynt/ informacyon oz other wyse / wherein nother wager of law/ esson/ noz protectyon to be. And that enery issue that may ryse vppon such ples/ shalbe tryed by. xij. men of the wyse oz place where the accyon is commensyd.

¶ Prouyded also that the kyngys concessions of the sayd towne and marches/ maye conuey out of thys realme such horses / geldynges / & mares for theyr owne vse/ not entending to put them to sale/ and that intent to be ingyd by the othe of them that shal bepp such catell/ & that other horsemen of the sayd towne/ that is to say men of arms/ sperys and archers on horseback and skowlers/ may carry out such horses oz geldynges as they bzought in to thys realme with them. Or if they bzought none with them/ oz leuyng them here behynde them/ oz comyng to thys realme withowte horse oz geldynges: yet they may carry and take with the theyder other horses & geldynges of the breedynge of thys realme as they shal occupy for theyr owne vse withyn the sayd towne oz marches.

¶ Prouyded also that thys act be not pzeudiciall to the master of the kinges horses for such thynge as he shal do concernyng hys offyce. And that the warden of the. v. portys for the tyme being/ may verely gyue. vi. horses oz geldynges and no mo vppon lyke payn as is abouesayd to any person beyand the see being in the kynges amte. & that euery mā may carry beynd the

see any manys wherof þ price passyth not. b. l. a.
viii. d. This act to endure tyll the laste day of
the next parliament.

Plumstedes marthe.

¶ Where as for the mendyng and repayyng
of þ breche of Plumstedes marsh besyde Epsom/
dyvers tappyes haue bene set by cōmissyon & the
owners of landys/tenementys/and profyte ta
kers/whych haue not bene payd at the daye so
impted/so that þ sayde of the same marsh hath
payd the same tapyes for saluacion of the sayde
marsh/ & hath no remedy to recouer it agayn:
yt is enacted that the sayde Ball make procla
macion at any sonday at the partye chyrch of
Plumstedes/ of all such cessys/scottys / & tapyes
beyng behynd vnpayd/ to be payd at a certayn
place wythyn the sayd proclamacion tyme/ and
wythyn .xx. days after the sayd proclama
cion. And he that so paythe/ Ball be dyschar
gd of all bondes here to fore dewe. And
if the sayd tapyes be not payd wythin the sayd
.xx. days to the sayde sayde his exchequer &
assnes/ that then they whych ought to pay the
same tapyes Ball forset the double of the same.
And if the sayd cessys/scottys/tapyes and theyr
doubles be not payd by Whithelmas now next
comyng: that then any other person or perses
that wyl paye to the sayde sayde his exche
quer or assnes the sayd tapyes so dewe and vnp
payd by any other/ may enter into all the sayd
landys

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Landys and tenementys withyn the sayd mar-
sh & leuell so cessyd/scotted/and tayed / and they
to haue to them and theyr heyres for euer/any
state/tytle/vse/oz interest by reason of any in-
caple/gyfte/oz graunte/oz any other tytle not
wythstandynge. And the same lawe to be
for any skottys/tayp/oz cesse to be made & ces-
syd befoze the natpuyte of seynt John baptyst
next comynge by vertew of any comyssions.
Prouyded that every parson & hys heyres that
so shall rone in the dowbles/whych wyll with
in.iii. yerys nexte folowynge the tyme synnyd
pay the sayde tappyz with theyre dowbles/to
them that shall haue those landys/to hys heyre
oz assygnys/by reason of thys act: they shall
then inioy there land agayn/oz els they there-
of to be clerely barred. Prouyded also that yf
any hold any landys in ryght of hys wyfe oz as
tenante by the curtesy/tenant in dower/oz for
terme of lyfe/tenannt for terme of yerys/ oz by
elegit/ oz statut marchant/gardeyn in socage/
oz in cheualry/oz any other haupnge any per-
tycular estate of enherytance whiche shall pay
any such tappyz for dessens of the same marshes
that yt shall be serfull to theym theyre exers-
sors & assygnys/to retayne the sayd landis tyll
they haue leuyed and takyn all suche somys of
moneys as they haue leyd owte for the dessens
of the sayd marshes.

Dowdyke.

Who that doth hereafter cut down oz casse
downe any parte of the dyke callyd the newe
podyke in marshlands in the countye of Dorset.

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oz of the brokyn dyke callyd the oldefeld dyke
by marshland in the yle of Ely in the countye of
Cambrýge/ oz of any other banke beyng par-
cell of the rynde & uttermost parte of the sayde
marsh lande/made for the defence of the same
contrey/otherwysse than in workynge on the
sayd bankys and dykes for the fortyfyenge &
mendynge of the same: yt shalbe takyn and
sugged for felony. And the iustices of peace of
þe sayd shyrre within the sayd yle/haue powew
at theyr sessyons to enquire of euery suche of-
fence here after to be made/and to award lyke
processe agaynst such offenders/with lyke inge-
gement and execution yf they be found gyltye/
as they haue dyscrecyon to do on other felonyes
beyng felonyes at the comyn lawe.

Poysonyng.

Euery wyllfull murder to be comytted &
done hereafter by way of poysonyng/
shalbe adingyd hye treason. And all that euer
shalbe lawfully indyctyd oz appellyd & thereof
attayntyd of such murder by poysonyng: shal
not be admytted to the benyfyt of hys clargy/
But after suche attaynder shalbe comytted to
execuciõ of deeth by houghyng. And the iustices
of peace in euery shyre/ cytye/ oz towne/haue
powere to inquire in theyre sessyons as well
of such traytours/murders/as of couñterfetyng
of coyn of any owntwarde realme/and to make
processe thereon by way of capias only. And the
iustices of assyse in euery shyre/haue powere to
determin as well such tresons done by way of
poysonyng/as they may of couñterfetyng of
coyn

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Edyn as afoze ys sayd. And þe lādys & tenementis
of theym whych shalbe attayntyd of such pop-
sonyng/shal eschete to the lordys of the fees.

Sentuary.

Clōke for sentuary in the tytle Aburacpon.

Sewers.

Clōke for Sewers in the tyttles Plumstede
marsh and Potowdke.

Skauage.

Clōke for Skauage in the tytle Toll.

Tanners.

No person within this realme occuppynge
the crafte of a bocher/shal not from the
feaste of sepnt mychell tharchangell next co-
mynge/kepe any tanneshowe/typon payn of
forseiture for euery daye .vi.s. viii.d. the one
halfe to the kynge the other to hym that wyl
sewe in any of the kingis courtis by byll/wryt/
playnt/infozmaciō/oz otherwise wherin nether
wager of law to be admyttyd/noz proteccion
noz essoyn to be allowyd.

Toll.

Every person bozne owte of the kynge
obeyssaunce / that he oz hereafter shalbe deny-
gyns: shal pay to the kynge & to his heires
and to all other persons/and to all offycers &
mynsters of cities borowes & townis/ all such
customes/subspyes/tolles/a other somys of
mony/for theyr marchandise and wares and
other goodys/by what name so euer the sayd
subspyes/customes/tolles/denyes/oz other
sommys

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sumps of money or any of them be callyd / as
they shulde haue payd befoze they were deny-
zyna. Prouydyde that all officers of every cy-
ty / borough / or town / where any such costs /
tollis / or dewties or somis of money are to be
demaundyde / sett vp in opyn place a table / by
whych yt may appere what custome or dewty
ought to be demaundyd for any ware or mar-
chandysse / vppon payne of forfeiture by every
citty. v. li. / and by every towne corporat. xl. s.
for every moneth that the table shalbe so vsset
vpp / the one halfe to the kynge the other to
hym that wyll sewe for yt by wrytt / byll /
plawnt / or informacyon / where nother wayer
of lawe / eschopn / nor proteccyon to be allowyd.
Prouydyd that thys act be not pzeindiciall to
the marchaunts of the house of Almayn / nor to
any of theym havyng the howse in London
comynly callyd the gyld hall thentonicowll /
otherwyse callyd the styllyarde in london / nor
to theyr goodis & marchaundyse / but that they
may enioy theyr lyberties & pryuilegys as they
had the fyrst day of thys pzeient parlyamente.
Prouyded that the tables to be set vpp in Lon-
don touchyng scauage / shall fyrst be examined
and approued by the chawncelloure / tresorer of
Englond / the pzeysident of the kynges counsell /
the lord ppyr seal / the lord steward of the
kynges collieff / and the.iiij. chiefe iustys for the
tyme being or by.iiij. of them / and by them sub-
scripyd.

Treason.

Clauke for Treason in the tytle Poysonyng.
Tryall

Henrici octauis.

Tryall.

Where at a parliament holden at Westmynster in the fourth yere of Henry the seupnth/ yt was enacted that yf any murderer oz felon upon hys araynement dyd aledge that he had taken sentwary for murder oz felony in any place prapyled in a foreyn countie/ and was taken out agaynst his wyll/ that than if any wold aledge that he was taken at large wythin the same Wyre where the araynement was / that p same alegement to be taken & tried by the same inquest that shuld trye the murder and felony/ & besore the same iudges/ and yf yt were found p he was taken at large wythin the same Wyre/ that than he to haue none auantage of his for mar allegyans/ which act shuld indure tyll the next parlyament then next ensuyng : yt ys now enacted that the sayd act in euery thyng therin confeyned be renyued/ & to endure perpetuall.

Uacabondys.

The iustices of peas of euery Wyre/ and all other iustices/ mayres/ Wyppses/ & other mynysters of euery cyte/ towon / Bozough oz ryd dyng wythin p lymyts of theyr authorytes/ shall deuyde the self and make dyspgent serche and enquery/ of all poze aged and impotent beggers which be compelled to lyue by almesse. And after suche serche made/ they shall enable such impotent persons to beg wythin such hundred/ rape/ wapentake/ cyte/ towne oz paryshe as they shall thynk conuenient/ and shall gyue such impotent persons in charge not to begge

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without the symptys to them appoynted / and
 shall register the namys of such persons by the
 appoynted to begge in a roll indetted / wherof
 one parte to remain wth the self / & the other
 parte to be certyfied to the iustices of peace at
 the next cessions to be holden wthin the sayd
 Wyres / cytyes / towne / or franchises / there
 to remain vnder the keeping of the custos rotulorum
 And the sayd iustices of peace / mayors / Wyres
 & other officers as they be deuised / shall make
 suche seales to be grauen wth the namys of
 such hundred / rape / wapentake / cyte / borough
 or towne wherin they shall appoynt any suche
 persona to beg / and commit those seales to the
 custody of such as they shall thinke conuenient /
 & shall deliuer to every person so appoynted to
 begge / a letter concerning the name of such im-
 potent person / wth testifying that he is autho-
 rised to begge : the same letter to be seald wth
 suche of the sayd seales as shall be ingraued wth
 the name of the sympte wherin he shall be ap-
 poynted to begge / and to be subscribed wth the
 the name of one of the sayd iustices or officers
 abovesayd.

And if any such person do begge out of the sy-
 mptys to hym appoynted : than the iustices &
 all other officers shall p^{ro}uise theym by theyre
 dyscrecyon by imprysonment in the stokkes by
 the space of .ii. days and .ii. nightes gyuing the
 one half p^{er} daye and water / and after that cause eue-
 ry such person to be sworne to retorne without
 delay to the place where he ys auctorysed to
 begge in.

Henrici octaul.

Now no person after the feaste of seynt John
baptiste next comyng/ Shall begge in any part
wthyn this realme excepte he be auctorysyd
by wrytyng vnder seale as ys aboue sayde.
And yf any so do: then the constabls and in-
habytaunts of such place where he doth begg/
Shall take hym & bynge hym byfoze a iustys
of peace oꝝ hys cōstable of the hundred/ whych
Shall comaunde the constable oꝝ inhabytaunts
that so bynge hym/ to strype hym nakyd from
the myddyll vpwarde/ and to whyppe hym yf
such ponyssment be thought mete by suche
iustys oꝝ hys cōstable/ & yf not then to comaund
hym to be set in the stockys in the same town
oꝝ parrys where he was takyn by the space
of.iii.days & .iii.nyghts haupng onely brede
& water. And the sayd iustys oꝝ hys constable
to sympt hym a place to begge in/ and to gyue
hym a letter vnder seale in forme afoze sayde
& swere hym to departe thither immediatly
after such ponyssment executyd. And yf any
person beyng hole & able to laboure/ be takyn
beggynge after the sayd feast of seynt John/ oꝝ
yf any haupng no lande/ mayster noꝝ byng no
lawfulle way to get hys lyuynge wth/ be
takyn vagarant and can gyue no rekonyng
how he doth lesully get hys lyuynge: that then
the constables & all other offycers & subiects/
Shall arreste such vacabondys and bynge them
byfoze one of the iustys of peace of the sayd
kyngdome/ oꝝ byfoze the hys cōstable of the hundred/
oꝝ yf he be takyn in any citty oꝝ town/ byfoze
the mayre oꝝ other offycer there / & then suche

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iustice/ mayr or other offycer there/ Shall cause
 such ydle person to be had to such place as the
 sayd iustice or other offycers Shall thinke co-
 uenient/ and there to be tyed nakyd to the end
 of a cart/ and to be whyppeyd thowow owte the
 same market/ to town/ or place tyll hys body be
 bloody/ & after such ponyssment had/ he to be in
 iopnyd vppō hys owhe to retourn streygth to the
 place where he was bozne or where he laste
 dwellyd by the space of.iii.yere/ there to put
 hym selfe to labour. And enery one so ponyssyd
 Shall haue a letter sealyd wyth the seale of the
 Hundzed/ rape/ wapentake/ cytty/ to town/ Boz-
 zowgh/ tyberte/ or fraunchyse where he was
 ponyssyd/ wytnessynge hys ponyssment/ and
 the day & place where vnto he ys appoyntyd
 to go/ & by what tyme he his tymptyd to come
 thyder/ durynge whych tyme he may lawfully
 begge by the way/ so that he shew the sayde
 letter. & if he accomplysh not the order to hym
 appoyntyde in the sayde letter: than he to be
 takyn and whyppeyd agayne as oft as he doth
 so offend/ tyll he come to the place to hym ap-
 poyntyd. And yf the person so ponyssyd be an
 ydle person and no comyn begger: than after
 such whyppeynge he shalbe kept in the stokkes
 tyll he hath founde suertye to go to seruyce or
 ells to labour/ yf by theyr dyscreffyon byfoze
 whome he shalbe so brought yt be thought co-
 uenient/ or ells to be sworne to repaire to the
 cuntry where he was bozne or where he laste
 dwellyd by the space of.iii.yere/ and to haue
 the letter and suche fether ponyssment yf he
 offend

Henrici octau.

offende as ys aboute appoyntyd for the comyns
and able beggars/so to be ponyssyd tyll that
he fall to labour or otherwyse get by luyng.
And the iustices of peace in euery shyre/haue
power to inquire of all mayors/baillyffs/cor-
radores and other offycers yf they be nedygent
in executynge thys act. And yf the constables
or inhabytauntes of any towne or parysch where
any suche beggars begge/do not take theym
and ponyss theym as ys aboue sympttyd: than
the towne or parysch shall forfeite for euery
such impotent beggar so not takyn nor orderyd
and ponyssed accorbynge to the statute. xl. d/
and for euery stronge beggar so not takyn nor
orderyd as ys aboue sympttyd. vi. s. viii. d/ the
one halfe to the kynge/ the other to hym that
wylle sewe by bill of informaciō afoze the iustice
of peace at theyr generall sessyons in the same
shyre/ or wythin any cyberte where suche de-
faulte shall happyn.

And all iustices of peace wythin any shyre/ cy-
tye/ towne/ or borough/ haue power to here &
determin euery suche default/ as well by pre-
sentmēt/ as by bill of informacyō/ and vppon
euery such bill of informacyō to make processe
by distresse agaynst the inhabytauntes where
suche default shall be. And the shryfe or other
offycers to whom suche processe shall be made/
shall distrayne suche one or. ii. of those inhaby-
tauntes as he may haue knowlege were most
nedygent and in default/ and that distresse to
retayne tyll they fynde suerty to appere at the
sessyons sympttyd/ in the sayd distresse.

And

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And if they appere and confesse the default / or
yf it be tryed agaynst them : then the iustices
of peace to assesse the fynys accordyng to the
rate aboue lymyted / and to make pzaes for le
uyeng of the same by dysires as ia aforesayd.
And every fyne that growyth by pzelement
shalbe to the kyngys use. And if yt be by infoz
macion : the one half to be to the kyng / the o
ther to hym that so doth pursue yt. And if any
person so dysstraynyd appere not at the day and
place appoyntyd : then he for the furst default
to lose. xl. d. and at the seconde. vi. s. viii. d. and
so to be doubled vppon every default tyll appa
raunce be had by one of the inhabytaunty / to
deny / traueys or confesse the pzelement or in
formacion.

And all skolers that go about a begging with
out auctozyte vnder seale of the vniuersyte / or
all bypmen that go about a beggyng without
suffycient auctozyte : shalbe ponyshyd as aboue
is sayd of the stronge beggars. And all proce
tours or pardoners goynge about the contreys
without suffycient auctozyte / or all other ydle
persons goynge or abydyng in any place / some
using crafty and vnlawfull games / or some say
nyng to haue knowlege in physyk / phisnamp /
palmestry and other crafty scyences / and such
lyke fantastycall immagynacions (yf he be before
.ii. iustices of peas wherof one to be of the qu
vill be fould gylty of such dysceytis) shalbe whip
pyd. ii. days to gether after the maner afoze re
her sayd. And if he estsonys offend / than he to be
shozgyd. ii. days / and the thyrz day to be set
the

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the pylloze and to haue one of hys earys cut of
And for the thyrde tyme to haue lyke whyping
and hys other eare cut of. And the iustices of
peace in every lyberte/haue lyke auctorite for
the execution of thys act/as the iustices wyth
out lybertyes haue. And thys act shalbe pety-
ted in the open cessions.

And yf any man gyue any money or harbo-
rough to any such stryg beggars beyng prouid
before any iustice of peace: then he shal make
suche fyne as by the sayde iustices dyscrecyon
at the cessiōs shalbe assessyd. And yf any persō
dyssoke or make reskowes agayne any mayre/
Wyrpse/ or other person that endenour theym
selfe to the execution of thys acte: every such
persone shal forseynt. L. s. and to haue in pry-
sonment at the kyngys wyll/ the one halfe of
whych forseynture yf yt be in cytty or towne
shalbe to the mayre/ Wyrpse or other hed offy-
cere where the defaute ys made/ to thuse of the
comynalte of the sayd cyty or towne corporat/
a yf the defaute be out of cytty or towne then
the one half to be to the lord of the lēte/ and
the other halfe to kyng. For whych forseynt/
recouere shalbe had in any of þe kynges courtis
by accyon of det/ byll/ playnt/ informacion/ or
otherwyse / where nother wager of law/ es-
soyn nor protectyon to be allowyd.

Prourdyd that thys acte be not preiudyciall
to the barone nor inhabytantis of the. v. ports.
And that the mayre/ bayllpse/ electys/ a iura
ys in any towne wythin the. v. portys/ haue
lyke auctorite as the iustices of peace haue in
any

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any pyre wythin thys realme by auctorite of
thys acte. And that the inhabitaunts wythin
the sayd. v. portys shalbe bound to the execution
of thys acte vppon lyke payne before remem-
beryd. And yf any that shall inhabyt wythin the
v. portys begge wythout the v. portis: than
enery such person to be ponyshyd accordyng to
thys act/ any thyng in this pzoniso to the cōtra-
ry not wythstandyng. And the sealys aboue re-
hersyd shalbe made at the costys of the iustices
of peace / mayres and othere officers aboue
wrytten/ on thys syde the feast of seynt John
Baptyste next comyng wythin the tyme of
thys dynysyon/ iurysdyccion/ and auctorite.
And enery letter to be made / wherby any
impotent beggar shalbe auctorysyd to begge/
shalbe made in thys forme.

Kent. ff. ¶ Memorandum that. A. B. of Dale
for resonable consyderacons/ is lycenced to beg
wythyn the hundred of P. R. and L. in the sayd
countye. Given Under the seale of that countye
the .iiij. daye of anno.

And enery letter besyneryd to suche begger or
vacabonde after he hath be whyppeyd/ shall be
made this wyse.

Kent. ff. ¶ J. S. whipped for a vacabond strag-
gler at Dale in the sayd countye/ accordyng
to the lawe the .xiiij. daye of July in the .xxiiij.
yere of kyng Henry the. viij. was assyned to pas
forthwyth and dyrectly from thens to Sale in
the countye of Wyddesey / where he saythe
he was borne or where he laste dwelled by the
tyme of .iiij. yeres. And he is sympted to be there

wyth

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Within. viiij. days nexte ensuing at hys parell.
In witnes whereof the seale of the tympte of p
sayd place of his ponyment here vnto is set.

And every suche letter aboue rehersyd/ shall be
made at the equall costys of such iustices/ may
res a other officers aboue rehersid/ a shall be sub
scribed in one of theyr handes after thys forme
Per me H. B. Vni iustitiarioꝝ pacis/ a maio
re ciuitatis/ oꝝ balliui ville/ oꝝ constabularium
talis hundredi/ oꝝ els in lyke form in englysh.

¶ And they that haue the custody of any gaol
lys / shall on this syde the sayde feast of saynte
Gosman/ make a seale to be graued with þ name
of the prison oꝝ gaole. And they that be despu
er d owte of prison for suspicouse of felony and
haue not wherewith to paye theyre fees / shall
haue lyberte to begge for theyre fees by the
space of. vii. wekye / and than compellyd to go
where he was boꝝne oꝝ where he last dwellyd
by the space of. iij. yere. And every one so deliue
ryd/ shall haue a letter to him despueryd by the
clark of the peas/ oꝝ by the towne clark where
he is despueryd/ witnessyng the tyme and space
of his despueraunce/ and afoze whom/ and the
tyme appoynted hym to begge for his fees/ and
the place whether he is assined to go. And to e
uery such letter the gaoler shall put to the seale
befoze rehersid. And that every such letter shall
be made in this wise folowynge.

Essex. ff. ¶ The. xx. day of iuly anno regni re
gis Henrici octani. xxviii. J. B. was despuered
for felony out of the gaole of D. in p sayd con
tye/ at the cessyons holden befoze H. B. and hys
felows

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felows at Sale/the day and yere afore sayd/ &
 is allowed to begge for his fees by the space of
 vii. wekys. & in case he can get him no master to
 work with wythin the sayd terme: then he ys
 assyned to passe dyrectly to Dale in the countye
 of Kent/where he sayd he was bozne oz where
 he last dwelled by the space of. iij. yerps. And
 he is allowed. viiii. days next after the sayd. vii.
 wekes for his passage thyder. In witnes wher
 of the seale of the sayd pryson hereunto is set. &
 in such wythes where is no gayle/ & wyth Ball
 cause a seale to be ingraued w the name of the
 wythe/ & Ball order & vse the same in lyke form
 And euery clarke of the peas oz towneclarke/
 Ball make for euery such person so desyueryd &
 sayd letter/ wythowt any fee therfore taken/ &
 desyner it to the gayler/ oz to the wythe of the
 wythe yf there be no gayler/ wythyn a day after
 the sessys on payn of forsetyng for default of
 euery letter vii. d. to the kyng. Noz the gay-
 lours noz wythes Ball suffer none to departe
 owte of prysd except yt be to seruyce oz labour/
 wythowt he furste desyner hym the sayd let-
 ter sealed wyth the sayd seale/ vnder lyke payn
 for euery defaulte. And yf any beyng desyueryd
 owte of prysn/ do begge wythowt haunyng
 suche letter/ oz do begge contrary to the tenor
 of hys letter: then he to be takyn & whyppt
 as aboue ys sayd of the stronge beggars/ and
 that to be done vppone suche payne as ys afore
 symptyd for non excecucion of penyment of
 stronge beggars. Prouydyd that yt be lesfull
 to euery person beyng bound by reson of any fol-
 dacyon

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Baron to geue any money in almes/ & to enery
person at comē dolys dysyd at buryallys oꝝ ob-
tye to geue money in almes to all persons co-
mynge to suche dolys as they befoze thys tyme
haue done/ thys act notwithstanding. Pꝛomyssyd al
so þ̄ masters of hospytals may loge any person
accoꝝdyng to theyꝝ foundacyō/ & to geue money
in almes in such wyse as they are bound to do. &
this act to endure tyll the last day of þ̄ next par-
lyamēt.

wollys.

¶ Where at a parlyamēt holdē at westmynster
in the.iiii. yere of kyngē Henry the. vii. yt was
inactyd that no person by hym self noꝝ by any
other/ shuld bye oꝝ take pꝛomyse oꝝ bargayne
frome the furste day of marche the yere of oꝝr
lordē. m. cccc. lxxxiij. of any wollys vnsoꝝne
of the growyng of Barke Wyre/ oxfoꝝde Wyre/
gloucester Wyre/ herefoꝝde Wyre/ Broke Wyre/
woꝝcester Wyre/ essex/ wyltesyre / somerset-
Wyre/ doꝝset Wyre/ hamp Wyre/ hertfoꝝd Wyre/
cambrydge Wyre/ noꝝ folke/ kente/ surrey/ oꝝ
Suffex/ befoze the feast of the assumpcyon of
oꝝre lady next after the Berpyngē of the same
wollys/ but they that shulde do to be made
parne oꝝ clothyng of the same wollys in thys
realme/ shppone payne of foꝝseture of the double
value of the sayd wollys/ noꝝ that no marchāt
stranger shuld bye any wollys befoze the feast
of the puryscyon of oꝝre lady next after the
Berpyngē of the same wypon lyke payne/ and he
that wylt sue to haue an accyon of det foꝝ the
sayd foꝝseture/ and that no pꝛoteccyon / essone
noꝝ waꝝer of lawe shulde bye therein/ and that

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no woll packere shuld bye any woll for any
marchaunt strangere after the sayd fyrste day
of marche vppon payn of forfeiture of the same/
whiche statute was made to indure for. x. yeres
the sayd estatute is now in every artycle therof
fro the first day of March next comynge reuoca-
nyd/ & that no person shal bye or bargayn or
take any promyse of bargayne or sale for any
woll for any marchaunt stranger wythin thys
realme / vppon payne of forfeiture of the same
woll or valew of the same / thys acte to endure
from the first day of March next comynge / to
thend of. x. yeres now ensueng / and after that
yere to thende of the next parlyament the next
folowynge. Also that all makers of woostredys/
say / stampne / hatters and cappers wythin thys
realme : haue lyke lyberte to bye woll as the
clothyers haue by this same act. And enery ar-
tycle conteyned in the sayde acte : shal be put in
execucio as well in the Byzys of Duk. North.
Lepcester / Hiltynghto / warwyk / Lyncoln / Deu-
by / Rutland / Nofyngham and yorke / as in the
Byzys aboue named. And p all bargayns made
or to be made befoze the firste daye of Marche
nexte comynge to be voyde / excepte the Byers
put such wollys to yarne or cloth wythyn this
realme.

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